

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Heinz Mueller *et al.*

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Examiner: ADMASU, Atnaf S.

For: **BOREHOLE TREATING SUBSTANCE CONTAINING ETHER CARBOXYLIC  
ACIDS**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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**RESPONSE TO 07/23/2009 OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2009, Applicants hereby submit the following remarks and amendments to the claims.

**If any additional fees for the accompanying response are required, the  
Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 502190.**

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.